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In the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/606,503

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR
DISCOVERING END-POINTS
THAT UTILIZE A LINK LAYER
CONNECTION IN A
WIRED/WIRELESS LOCAL
AREA NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2009 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified patent application, with a period of reply through May 4, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.